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Applicant:	NOVASEPTUM AB	)	Examiner:	KOCH, G.
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**RESPONSE**  
**AND**  
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERM**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
And Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to your Office Action dated August 29, 2002, having a shortened statutory period that expired on November 29, 2002. Accompanying this response is a request for a three-month extension of time up to and including February 28, 2003. Accordingly this response is timely filed on February 28, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 1 and add the following new claims. A version with markings to show changes made and a copy of the claims as amended is attached.